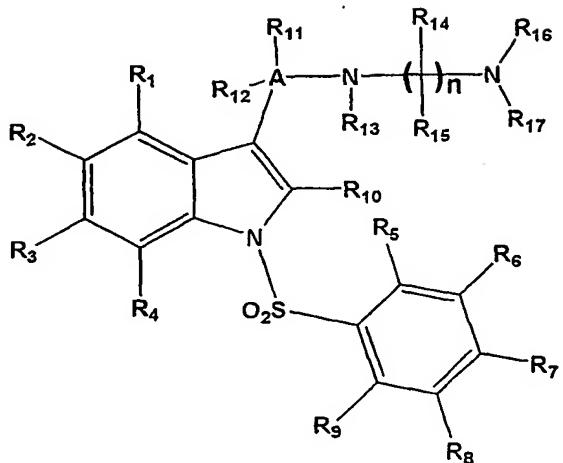


Claims:

1. A compound of the general formula (I),

**General Formula (I)**

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its derivative, its analog, its tautomeric form, its stereoisomer, its geometric form, its N-oxide, its polymorph, its pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvate,

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wherein A may be -CH₂-, -C=O or -SO₂-; R₁₁ and R₁₂, refer to substitutions on the carbon whenever A is CH₂;

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Wherein, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₄ and R₁₅ may be same or different and each independently represent hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thio, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, formyl, amidino, guanidino, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, (C₁-C₁₂)alkoxy, cyclo(C₃-C₇)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclylalkyl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclylalkyloxy, acyl, acyloxy, acylamino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, aralkylamino, alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, heterocyclalkoxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, alkoxycarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, aralkyloxycarbonylamino, aminocarbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonylamino, dialkylaminocarbonylamino, alkylamidino, alkylguanidino, dialkylguanidino,

hydrazino, hydroxylamino, carboxylic acid and its derivatives, sulfonic acids and its derivatives, phosphoric acid and its derivatives; or the adjacent groups like R₁ and R₂ or R₂ and R₃ or R₃ and R₄ or R₅ and R₆ or R₆ and R₇ or R₇ and R₈ or R₈ and R₉ together with carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a five or a six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms; or R₁₁ and R₁₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a three to six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms;

R₁₃, R₁₆ and R₁₇ may be same or different and each independently represents Hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl; optionally R₁₃ along with either R₁₆ or R₁₇ and the two nitrogen atoms may form a 5, 6 or 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which may be further substituted with R₁₄ and R₁₅, and may have either one, two or three double bonds;

"n" is an integer ranging from 1 to 4, wherein the carbon chains which "n" represents may be either linear or branched.

2. A compound according to Claim -1 which is selected from :

1-Benzenesulfonyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;
1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;
1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;
1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;
1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;
1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;
1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;
1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole
hydrochloride salt;
1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-nitro-1H-indole;

4,5,6-Trichloro-1-benzenesulfonyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
4,5,6-Trichloro-1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-
indole;
1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-4,5,6-trichloro-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-
indole;
5 4,5,6-Trichloro-1-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-
indole;
1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-4,5,6-trichloro-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-
indole;
10 1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-4,5,6-trichloro-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-
ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-Benzenesulfonyl-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
15 1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-
indole;
1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-
1H-indole;
20 1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-
1H-indole hydrochloride salt;
1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-
indole;
1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
25 5-Bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
5-Bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
hydrochloride salt;
5-Bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
maleate salt;
30 5-Bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
citrate salt;
5-Bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
5-Bromo-1-(benzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
35 5-Bromo-1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
5-Bromo-1-(4-bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
5-Bromo-1-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

5-Bromo-1-(2-bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
5-Bromo-1-(2-bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
hydrochloride salt;
5-Bromo-1-(2-bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-
5 1H-indole;
4-Bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
4-Bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
4-Bromo-1-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
(1-Benzenesulfonyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methanone;
10 [1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-yl]methanone;
[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-yl]methanone;
[1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-yl]methanone;
[1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
15 yl]methanone;
(1-Benzenesulfonyl-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl)-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methanone;
[1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
yl]methanone;
[1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
20 yl]methanone;
[1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
yl]methanone;
[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
yl]methanone;
[1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
25 yl]methanone;
[1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
yl]methanone;
[1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl]-[4-methylpiperazin-1-
30 yl]methanone;
1-Benzenesulfonyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
35 1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole hydrochloride salt;

1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole hydrochloride salt;

5 1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-chloro-2-methyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

10 5-Chloro-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-2-methyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-chloro-2-methyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

15 5-Chloro-1-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-2-methyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-Benzenesulfonyl-5-chloro-2-phenyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

5-Chloro-1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-2-phenyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

20 1-(Benzenesulfonyl)-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole ;

5-Fluoro-1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-2-phenyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-chloro-2-phenyl-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-cyano-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

25 5-Cyano-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

5-Cyano-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-cyano-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

30 5-Cyano-1-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

N-(1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine;

N-(1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine hydrochloride salt;

N-(1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine;

35 N-(1-(4-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine hydrochloride salt;

N-(5-Bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine;

N-(1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine;

5 N-(1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine hydrochloride salt;

N-(1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl-N,N',N'-trimethylethylene-1,2-diamine;

10 1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(3-chlorobenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

15 1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

20 5-Bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

5-Bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

25 1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole hydrochloride salt ;

1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

30 1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(2-methoxybenzene-1-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

35 1-(2-Bromobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

- 5-Bromo-1-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 5-Bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 5 5-Bromo-1-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 10 1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(benzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 15 1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-5-methoxy-3-(4-(benzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(benzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(benzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 20 1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(benzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(Benzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(benzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-2-[1,4]Diazepan-1-ylmethyl-1H-indole;
- (R,S) 1-(1-Benzenesulfonyl-indol-3-yl)-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (R) 1-(1-Benzenesulfonyl-indol-3-yl)-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- 25 (S) 1-(1-Benzenesulfonyl-indol-3-yl)-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (R,S) 1-[1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (R) 1-[1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (S) 1-[1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (R,S) 1-[1-(4-Methoxylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- 30 (R) 1-[1-(4-Methoxylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (S) 1-[1-(4-Methoxylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (R,S) 1-[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (R) 1-[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- (S) 1-[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)indol-3-yl]-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane;
- 35 1-(4-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid N-(N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-N-methylamide;

- 1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid N-(N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-N-methylamide;
- 1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid N-(N',N'-dimethylaminoethyl)-N-methylamide;
- 5 (R,S) α -[1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)acetonitrile;
- (R) α -[1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)acetonitrile;
- (S) α -[1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)acetonitrile;
- 10 (R,S) α -[1-(Benzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)acetonitrile;
- (R) α -[1-(Benzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)acetonitrile;
- (S) α -[1-(Benzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)acetonitrile;
- (R,S) α -[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-
- 15 acetonitrile;
- (R) α -[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-acetonitrile;
- (S) α -[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl]- α -(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-acetonitrile;
- 20 1-(Benzenesulfonyl)-3-(4-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(Benzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
- 1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
- 1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
- 25 5-Bromo-1-(benzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;
- 5-Bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
- 5-Bromo-1-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
- 5-Bromo-1-(2-bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-3-(4H-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
- 1-[[1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-indol-3-yl]methyl][1,4]diazepane
- 30 1-[[1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-indol-3-yl]methyl][1,4]diazepane
- 1-[[1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-indol-3-yl]methyl][1,4]diazepane
- 1-[[5-Bromo-1-(4-Methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-indol-3-yl]methyl][1,4]diazepane
- 1-[[5-Bromo-1-(4-Isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-indol-3-yl]methyl][1,4]diazepane
- 1-[[5-Bromo-1-(2-Bromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-indol-3-yl]methyl][1,4]diazepane
- 35 1-[[5-Bromo-1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-indol-3-yl]methyl][1,4]diazepane
and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, polymorphs and solvates.

3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising either of a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipients or solvate along with a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim-1, its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its geometric forms, its N-oxides, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates.
4. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim-3, in the form of a tablet, capsule, powder, syrup, injectible, solution or suspension.
5. Use of compound of general formula (I), as defined in Claim-1 or a pharmaceutical composition as defined in Claim-3 for preparing medicaments.
- 10 6. Use of compound of general formula (I), as defined in Claim-1 or a pharmaceutical composition as defined in Claim-3 for the treatment where a modulation of 5-HT activity is desired.
- 15 7. Use of a compound as claimed in Claim-1 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment and/or prevention of clinical conditions for which a selective action on 5-HT receptors is indicated.
- 20 8. Use of a compound as claimed in Claim-1 for the treatment and/or prevention of clinical conditions such as anxiety, depression, convulsive disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, migraine headache, cognitive memory disorders, ADHD (Attention Deficient Disorder/ Hyperactivity Syndrome), personality disorders, psychosis, paraphrenia, psychotic depression, mania, schizophrenia, schizopreniform disorders, withdrawal from drug abuse, panic attacks, sleep disorders and also disorders associated with spinal trauma and /or head injury.
- 25 9. Use of a compound as claimed in Claim-1 for the treatment of mild cognitive impairment and other neurodegenerative disorders like Alzheimer's disease, Parkinsonism and Huntington's chorea.
- 30 10. Use of a compound as claimed in Claim-1 for the treatment of certain GI (Gastrointestinal) disorders such as IBS (Irritable bowel syndrome) or chemotherapy induced emesis.
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11. Use of a compound as claimed in Claim-1 to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with the excess weight.

5 12. Use of a radiolabelled compound as claimed in Claim-1, as a diagnostic tool for modulating 5-HT receptor function.

13. Use of a compound as claimed in Claims 1 in combination with a 5-HT re-uptake inhibitor, and / or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10 14. A compound of the general formula (I), its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts and its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates for preparing a medicament.

15 15. A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of clinical conditions such as anxiety, convulsive disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, migraine headache, cognitive memory disorders, ADHD (Attention Deficient Disorder/ Hyperactivity Syndrome), personality disorders, psychosis, paraphrenia, psychotic depression, mania, schizophrenia, schizophreniform disorders, withdrawal from drug abuse, panic 20 attacks, sleep disorders and also disorders associated with spinal trauma and /or head injury which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof, an effective amount of a compound of general formula (I) as claimed in Claim-1.

25 16. A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of mild cognitive impairment and other neurodegenerative disorders like Alzheimer's disease, Parkinsonism and Huntington's chorea which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof, an effective amount of a compound of general formula (I) as claimed in Claim-1.

30 17. A method for the treatment of certain GI (Gastrointestinal) disorders such as IBS (Irritable bowel syndrome) or chemotherapy induced emesis using a compound of general formula (I) as claimed in Claim-1.

35 18. A method to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with the excess weight using a compound of general formula (I) as claimed in Claim-1.

19. A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)

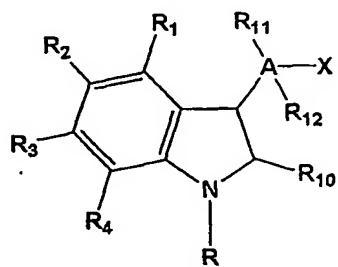
wherein A may be -CH₂-, -C=O or -SO₂-; R₁₁ and R₁₂, refer to substitutions on the carbon whenever A is CH₂;

- 5 Wherein, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₄ and R₁₅ may be same or different and each independently represent hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thio, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, formyl, amidino, guanidino, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, (C₁-C₁₂)alkoxy, cyclo(C₃-C₇)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclalkyloxy, acyl, acyloxy, acylamino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, aralkylamino, alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, heterocyclalkoxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, 10 aminoalkyl, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, alkoxycarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, aralkyloxycarbonylamino, aminocarbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonylamino, dialkylaminocarbonylamino, alkylamidino, alkylguanidino, dialkylguanidino, hydrazino, hydroxylamino, carboxylic acid and its derivatives, sulfonic acids and its derivatives, phosphoric acid and its derivatives; or the adjacent groups like R₁ and R₂ or R₂ and R₃ or R₃ and R₄ or R₅ and R₆ or R₆ and R₇ or R₇ and R₈ or R₈ and R₉ together with carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a five or a six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or 15 "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms; or R₁₁ and R₁₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a three to six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms;
- 20 R₁₃, R₁₆ and R₁₇ may be same or different and each independently represents Hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl; optionally R₁₃ 25 along with either R₁₆ or R₁₇ and the two nitrogen atoms may form a 5, 6 or 7-
- 30 R₁₃, R₁₆ and R₁₇ may be same or different and each independently represents Hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl; optionally R₁₃ 35 along with either R₁₆ or R₁₇ and the two nitrogen atoms may form a 5, 6 or 7-

membered heterocyclic ring, which may be further substituted with R₁₄ and R₁₅, and may have either one, two or three double bonds;

5 "n" is an integer ranging from 1 to 4, wherein the carbon chains which "n" represents may be either linear or branched.

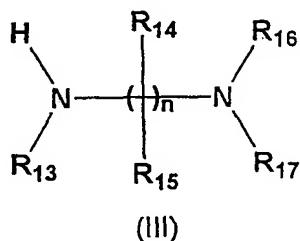
which comprises reacting a compound of formula (II) given below,



(II)

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wherein all the symbols are as defined above, and X is halogen, preferably chloro, bromo or iodo; with a compound of formula (III) or its acid addition salt,



(III)

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wherein all the symbols are as defined above.

20. A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I) (

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wherein A may be -CH₂-, -C=O or -SO₂-; R₁₁ and R₁₂, refer to substitutions on the carbon whenever A is CH₂;

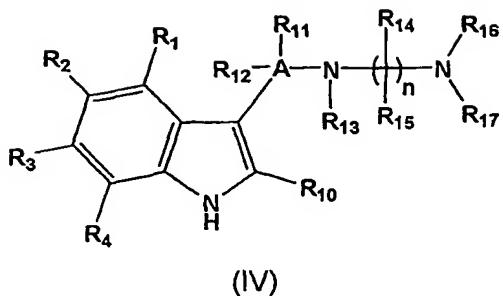
25 Wherein, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₄ and R₁₅ may be same or different and each independently represent hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thio, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, formyl, amidino, guanidino, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl,

(C₁-C₁₂)alkoxy, cyclo(C₃-C₇)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclalkyloxy, acyl, acyloxy, acylamino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, aralkylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, heterocyclalkoxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, alkoxy carbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, aralkyloxycarbonylamino, aminocarbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonylamino, dialkylaminocarbonylamino, alkylamidino, alkylguanidino, dialkylguanidino, hydrazino, hydroxylamino, carboxylic acid and its derivatives, sulfonic acids and its derivatives, phosphoric acid and its derivatives; or the adjacent groups like R₁ and R₂ or R₂ and R₃ or R₃ and R₄ or R₅ and R₆ or R₆ and R₇ or R₇ and R₈ or R₈ and R₉ together with carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a five or a six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms; or R₁₁ and R₁₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a three to six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms;

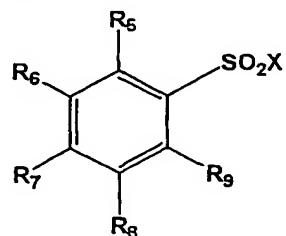
R₁₃, R₁₆ and R₁₇ may be same or different and each independently represents Hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl; optionally R₁₃ along with either R₁₆ or R₁₇ and the two nitrogen atoms may form a 5, 6 or 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which may be further substituted with R₁₄ and R₁₅, and may have either one, two or three double bonds;

"n" is an integer ranging from 1 to 4, wherein the carbon chains which "n" represents may be either linear or branched.

which comprises reacting a compound of formula (IV) given below,



wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier with a compound of formula (V),



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where all the symbols are as defined earlier; and X is halogen, preferably chloro, bromo or iodo.

21. A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I) according to claim-1

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wherein A may be $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{C}=\text{O}$ or $-\text{SO}_2-$; R₁₁ and R₁₂, refer to substitutions on the carbon whenever A is CH_2 ;

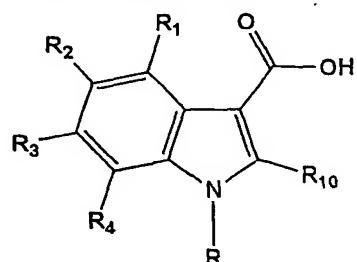
Wherein, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₄ and R₁₅ may be same or different and each independently represent hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thio, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, formyl, amidino, guanidino, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, (C₁-C₁₂)alkoxy, cyclo(C₃-C₇)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclylalkyl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclylalkyloxy, acyl, acyloxy, acylamino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, aralkylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, heterocyclalkoxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, alkoxycarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, aralkyloxycarbonylamino, aminocarbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonylamino, dialkylaminocarbonylamino, alkylamidino, alkylguanidino, dialkylguanidino, hydrazino, hydroxylamino, carboxylic acid and its derivatives, sulfonic acids and its

derivatives, phosphoric acid and its derivatives; or the adjacent groups like R₁ and R₂ or R₂ and R₃ or R₃ and R₄ or R₅ and R₆ or R₆ and R₇ or R₇ and R₈ or R₈ and R₉ together with carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a five or a six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms; or R₁₁ and R₁₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a three to six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms;

R₁₃, R₁₆ and R₁₇ may be same or different and each independently represents Hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclylalkyl; optionally R₁₃ along with either R₁₆ or R₁₇ and the two nitrogen atoms may form a 5, 6 or 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which may be further substituted with R₁₄ and R₁₅, and may have either one, two or three double bonds;

"n" is an integer ranging from 1 to 4, wherein the carbon chains which "n" represents may be either linear or branched.

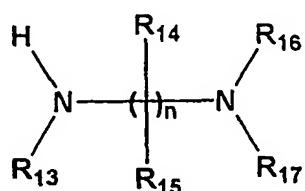
which comprises reacting a compound of formula (VI).



(VI)

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wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier, with a compound of formula (III) or its acid addition salt,



(III)

wherein all the symbols are as defined above;

22. A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I) according to Claim-1

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wherein A may be -CH₂-, -C=O or -SO₂-; R₁₁ and R₁₂, refer to substitutions on the carbon whenever A is CH₂;

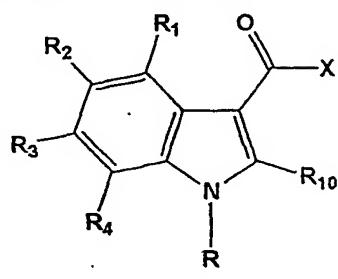
Wherein, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₄ and R₁₅ may be same or different and each independently represent hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thio, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, formyl, amidino, guanidino, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, (C₁-C₁₂)alkoxy, cyclo(C₃-C₇)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclalkyloxy, acyl, acyloxy, acylamino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, aralkylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, heterocyclalkoxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, alkoxy carbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, aralkyloxycarbonylamino, aminocarbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonylamino, dialkylaminocarbonylamino, alkylamidino, alkylguanidino, dialkylguanidino, hydrazino, hydroxylamino, carboxylic acid and its derivatives, sulfonic acids and its derivatives, phosphoric acid and its derivatives; or the adjacent groups like R₁ and R₂ or R₂ and R₃ or R₃ and R₄ or R₅ and R₆ or R₆ and R₇ or R₇ and R₈ or R₈ and R₉ together with carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a five or a six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms; or R₁₁ and R₁₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a three to six membered ring, optionally containing one or more double bonds and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from "Oxygen", "Nitrogen", "Sulfur" or "Selenium" and combinations of double bond and heteroatoms;

R₁₃, R₁₆ and R₁₇ may be same or different and each independently represents Hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-

C_{12})alkyl, (C_2-C_{12})alkenyl, (C_2-C_{12})alkynyl, (C_3-C_7)cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_7)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclylalkyl; optionally R_{13} along with either R_{16} or R_{17} and the two nitrogen atoms may form a 5, 6 or 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which may be further substituted with R_{14} and R_{15} , and may have either one, two or three double bonds;

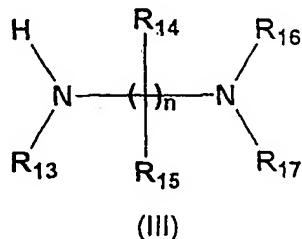
"n" is an integer ranging from 1 to 4, wherein the carbon chains which "n" represents may be either linear or branched.

10 which comprises reacting a compound of formula (VII) given below,



(VII)

wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier; and X is halogen, preferably chloro, bromo or iodo; with a compound of formula (III) or its acid addition salt,



(III)

wherein all the symbols are as defined above;

23. A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)

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wherein A may be $-CH_2-$, $-C=O$ or $-SO_2-$; R_{11} and R_{12} , refer to substitutions on the carbon whenever A is CH_2 ;

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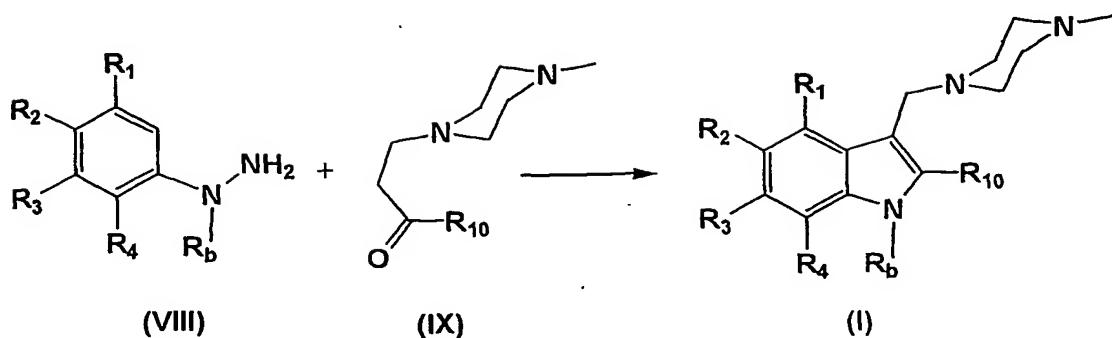
Wherein, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , R_9 , R_{10} , R_{11} , R_{12} , R_{14} and R_{15} may be same or different and each independently represent hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thio, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, formyl, amidino, guanidino, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C_1-C_{12})alkyl, (C_2-C_{12})alkenyl, (C_2-C_{12})alkynyl, (C_3-C_7)cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_7)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl,

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R₁₃, R₁₆ and R₁₇ may be same or different and each independently represents Hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from linear or branched (C₁-C₁₂)alkyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkenyl, (C₂-C₁₂)alkynyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, bicycloalkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclalkyl; optionally R₁₃ along with either R₁₆ or R₁₇ and the two nitrogen atoms may form a 5, 6 or 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which may be further substituted with R₁₄ and R₁₅, and may have either one, two or three double bonds;

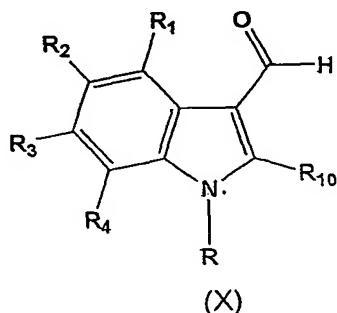
"n" is an integer ranging from 1 to 4, wherein the carbon chains which "n" represents may be either linear or branched.

which comprises reacting a compound of formula (VIII), or its salt wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier;



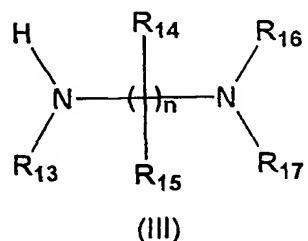
with the ketone amine compound of formula (IX), wherein all the symbols are as defined above;

- 5 24. A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I) according to claim-1
wherein A is CHCN and derivatives thereof which comprises reacting a
compound of formula (X),



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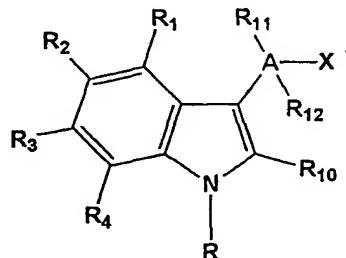
wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier; with a compound of formula (III) or its acid addition salt,



- 15 wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier; in presence of aqueous solution of sodium bisulfite and sodium cyanide.
25. A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I) wherein A is -CH₂-
which comprises chemically or catalytically reducing compounds wherein A =
20 CO., wherein all the symbols are as defined above..

26. A process according to Claim-19 to Claim-25, comprising of carrying out one or more of the following optional steps: i) removing any protecting group; ii) resolving the racemic mixture into pure enantiomers by the known methods and iii) preparing a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of formula (I) and/or iv preparing a
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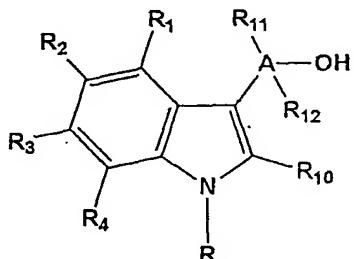
27. Novel intermediates defined by general formula (II),



(II)

10 wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier; and X is halogen, preferably chloro, bromo or iodo.

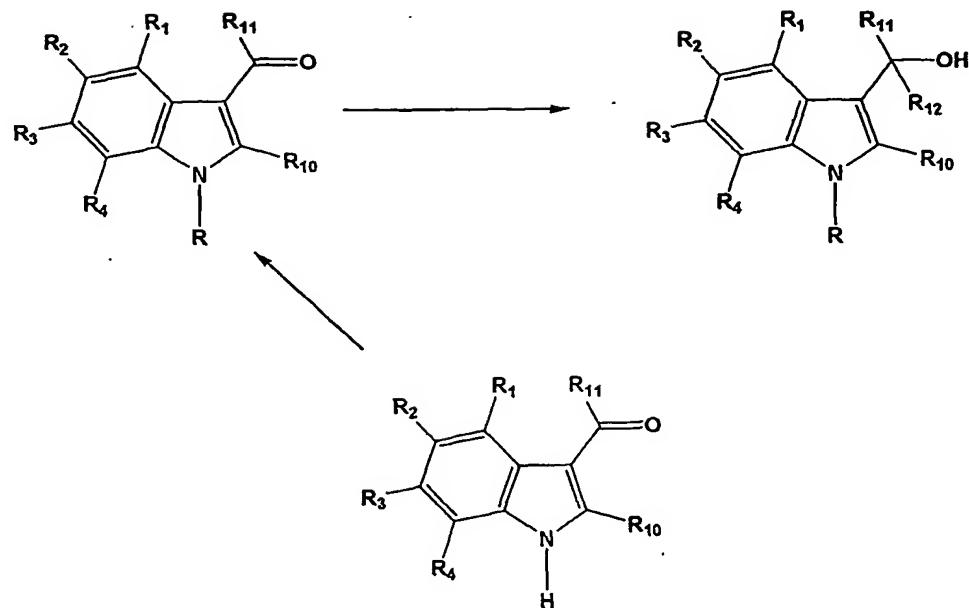
28. Novel intermediate of the general formula (XI)



(XI)

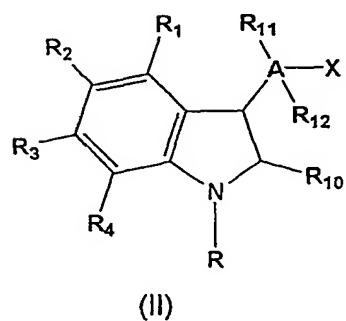
15 wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier.

29. A process for preparing the novel intermediates of general formula (XI), by first protecting Nitrogen atom of indole ring and then carrying out reduction using sodium
20 borohydride according to the known procedures in the art.

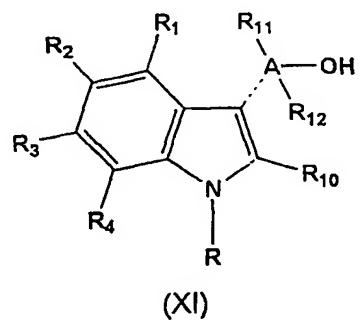


30. A process provided for the preparation of novel intermediate of the general formula (II),

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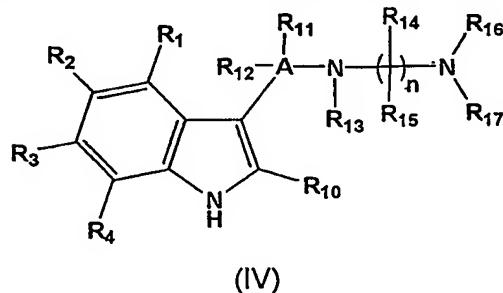


10 which comprises halogenating using thionyl chloride. a compound of general formula (XI),



wherein all the symbols are as defined earlier. e.

31. Novel compounds of general formula (IV) is defined below,



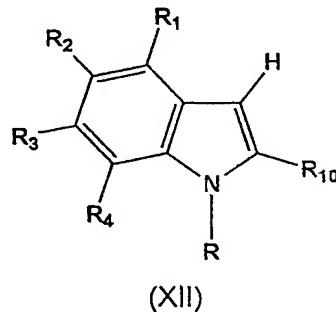
wherein all symbols are as defined earlier.

5 32. A process provided for the preparation of novel intermediate of the general formula (IV) according to any one of the routes.

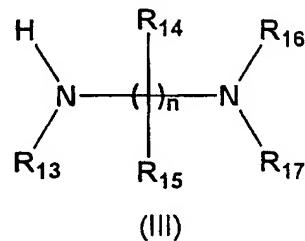
Route 1: Deprotection of compounds of formula (IV) where $R = p$ -toluenesulfonyl group to obtain compounds of formula (IV), wherein $R = H$

Route 2: reacting compounds of formula (IV) where $R =$ an alkanoyl radical having 10 2 - 4 carbon atoms, with a basic agent;

Route 3: reacting a compound of formula (XII)

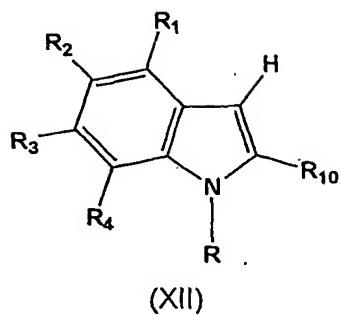


wherein all symbols are as defined earlier; with a compound of formula (III) given 15 below and sodium cyanide,

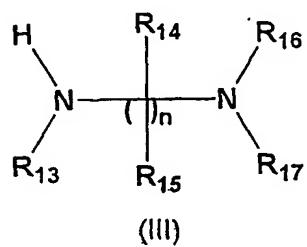


where all symbols are as defined earlier, compounds of formula (IV) wherein $A = -CHCN-$ may be prepared ; and

20 Route 4: reacting a compound of formula (XII)



where all symbols are as defined earlier; with a compound of formula (III) given below and formaldehyde,



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wherein all symbols are as defined earlier, compounds of formula (IV) wherein A = -CH₂- may be prepared.